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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed March 28, 2003, for which a one-month response period expiring on April 28, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on June 28, 2003.

A check for \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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A Restriction Requirement with respect to this application also accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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